

 Patons

PRICE  
CODE **C** **7006**  
66-81 cm  
26-32 in



4PLY



# THE BALLET TOP

To fit chest				
66	71	76	81	cm
26	28	30	32	in (approx)
Actual size				
66	71	76	81	cm
26	28	30	32	in (approx)
Finished length				
33	36	38	39	cm
13	14	15	15½	in (approx)
Sleeve seam				
10	11	11	13	cm
4	4½	4½	5	in (approx)
Patons Beehive 4 ply or Diploma Gold 4 ply or Pure Wool 4 ply				
3	4	4	5	50 gram balls

Pair each Nos 2¾ mm and 3¼ mm Milward needles.

## Tension

On No 3¼ mm needles, 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch).

## Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and Patons and Baldwins Limited cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the recommended Patons yarn is used.

## Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; sL1K=slip stitch knitways; tog=together.

inc=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec=decrease by working 2 stitches together.

beg=beginning; alt=alternate; rep=repeat; cm=centimetres; in=inches; mm=millimetres.

M1=make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

## LEFT FRONT

\*\* With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 71 [77, 83, 89] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 cm, rows on right side having a K1 at each end and ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

**Next row**—Rib 4 [4, 3, 3], \* M1, rib 9 [10, 11, 12]; rep from \* to last 4 [3, 3, 2] sts, M1, rib to end (79 [85, 91, 97] sts). \*\*

**Change to No 3¼ mm needles** and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

**Shape front slope** as follows:

**Next row**—K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row**—P.

Rep these 2 rows until 51 [54, 60, 66] sts remain, ending with a P row.

**Shape armhole** as follows:

**Next row**—Cast off 3, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row**—P.

Continue dec 1 st at front edge on next and every alt row, **at the same time**

dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, then on following 5 [5, 6, 7] alt rows (32 [35, 39, 43] sts).

Dec 1 st at front edge **only** on every alt row until 22 [25, 27, 26] sts remain.

Work 3 rows.

Now dec 1 st at front edge on next and every following 4th row until 19 [21, 23, 24] sts remain.

Work straight until armhole measures 15 [16, 18, 19] cm, ending with a P row.

**Shape shoulder** by casting off 6 [7, 8, 8] sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 7 [7, 7, 8] sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front from \*\* to \*\*.

**Change to No 3¼ mm needles** and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

**Shape front slope** as follows:

**Next row**—K2tog, K to end.

**Next row**—P.

Rep these 2 rows until 50 [53, 59, 65] sts remain, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Work to match Left Front, reversing shapings.

## BACK

With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 85 [91, 99, 105] sts and work in rib as on Fronts for 2 cm, ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

**Next row**—Rib 7 [6, 6, 5], \* M1, rib 9 [10, 11, 12]; rep from \* to last 6 [5, 5, 4] sts, M1, rib to end (94 [100, 108, 114] sts).

**Change to No 3¼ mm needles** and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch until Back measures same as Fronts to start of armhole shaping, ending with a P row.

**Shape armholes** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 72 [78, 84, 88] sts remain.

Work straight until Back measures same as Fronts to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a P row.

**Shape shoulders** by casting off 6 [7, 8, 8] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 [7, 7, 8] sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 34 [36, 38, 40] sts.

## SLEEVES

With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 58 [64, 70, 74] sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 2 cm.

**Change to No 3¼ mm needles** and starting with a K row, work in stocking stitch, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every following 4th [4th, 6th, 6th] row until there are 68 [74, 80, 84] sts.

Work straight until sleeve seam measures 10 [11, 11, 12] cm, ending with a P row.

**Shape top** by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 22 [26, 26, 26] sts remain.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every row until 16 [16, 20, 20] sts remain.

Cast off.

## MAKE UP

**Diploma Gold 4 ply or Pure Wool 4 ply** – With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and omitting ribbing, press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

**Beehive 4 ply** – Omitting ribbing press lightly under a **dry** cloth with a cool iron.

**All yarns** – Join shoulders and side seams leaving a 2 cm opening above rib on right side seam.

Join sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

**Front Border:** With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in garter stitch (every row sL1K, K to end), until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front, round back of neck and down Right Front.

Sew in position as you go along.

Cast off.

**Ties** (2): With No 2¾ mm needles, cast on 7 sts and work in garter stitch for 61 [63, 68, 70] cm.

Cast off.

Sew Ties to front edges at waist.

Do not dry handknits in harsh sunlight as fading or yellowing may occur.

**Diploma Gold 4 ply or Beehive 4 ply** – You may tumble dry your garment with confidence in any domestic tumble dryer at temperatures of up to 60°C.

**Pure Wool 4 ply** – Do not tumble dry.



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